

probably belong to the typical form—I find that Annam birds differ in being greyer, much less brown, above. As they are also paler and greyer, less bluish, above than Malayan birds and slightly tinged with ochraceous on the rump, they represent a subspecies which may be known as

***Muscicapula melanoleuca langbianis* Kloss, subsp. nov.**

*Type* in the British Museum: adult female collected at Arbre Broyé, Langbian Massif, South Annam, 5400 ft., on 14th May, 1918, by C. Boden Kloss. Wing 60 mm. Registered No. 1927. 6. 1. 1.

South-eastern females (*hasselti* Temm., of Java) are, as regards brownness, very near to the north-western birds.

DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO NEW BIRDS FROM BONIN ISLANDS  
AND VOLCANO ISLANDS, JAPAN.

On behalf of Mr. T. T. MOMIYAMA, the Editor forwarded the following description:—

***Zosterops palpebrosa boninsimæ*, subsp. nov.**

This race is nearest in size to *Z. p. stejnegeri* Seeböhm (1891) from Seven Islands (type-locality—Hatidio-sima), and is intermediate between that form and *Z. p. alani* Hartert (1905) from Volcano or Ywô Islands (type-locality—“S. Dionisio” error, restricted type-locality, Sulphur Island), but the bill is decidedly shorter than *Z. p. stejnegeri* and distinctly longer and broader than *Z. p. alani*.

*Measurements* :—

	<i>Z. p. stejnegeri.</i> 31♂ & 16♀.	<i>Z. p. boninsimæ.</i> 18♂ & 15♀.	<i>Z. p. alani.</i> 19♂ & 13♀.
	mm.	mm.	mm.
Exposed culmen.....	15-17	12·5-15	12-14
Bill from nostril.....	9-11	8-9·5	7·5-9
Width of bill at nostril	4·5-5·3	4-4·5	4-4·8
Height of bill at nostril	3·5-4·5	3·5-4·5	3-4·2
Wing .....	59-64·5	59-64·5	56-63·5
Tail .....	43·5-51	45-51	44-52

*Type* in Athenæi Ornithologici Momiyamici: ♂ ad., Ohmura, Titi-sima, Bonin Islands, Dec. 13th, 1924. Collected by T. T. Momiyama. No. 1266.

*Distribution.* Probably confined in Bonin Islands.

*Material examined.* 44 birds from Hatidio-sima, 1 only from Awoga-sima, 2 from Miyake-sima, of *Z. p. stejnegeri*; 25 from San Alessandro I., 7 from Sulphur I., of *Z. p. alani*; and 22 from Titi-sima and 11 from Haha-sima, of Bonin Islands new race.

***Horornis diphone iwotoensis*, subsp. nov.**

Nearest to *H. d. diphone* (Kittlitz) (1830) from Bonin Islands, but the bill thicker and stouter and the tail and tarsus longer.

*Measurements* :—

	<i>H. d. iwotoensis.</i>		<i>H. d. diphone.</i>	
	11 ♂.	8 ♀.	16 ♂.	18 ♀.
	mm.	mm.	mm.	mm.
Exposed culmen.....	13·5-14	12·5-13	13·5-14	12·5-13
Width of bill at nostril.	4·5-5	3·7-4	3·7-4·5	3·5-3·8
Height of both mandibles at nostril ..	3·5-4	2·6-3·5	3-3·5	2·5-3
Wing .....	57·5-60	49·5-52	55·5-58·5	47-49·5
Tail .....	59·5, 63-66·5	55-59	63-66	52-55
Tarsus .....	23-25	20-22	23-24	19·5-21

*Type* in Athenæi Ornithologici Momiyamici: ♂ ad., Motoyama, Sulphur Island, Volcano Islands, Dec. 20th, 1924. Collected by T. T. Momiyama. No. 1297.

*Distribution.* Probably confined to the Volcano Islands.

*Material examined.* 8 ♂ and 2 ♀ from Sulphur Island or Naka-Ywô-tô, 3 ♂ and 6 ♀ from San Alessandro Island or Kita-Ywô-tô, of the new form. 9 ♂ and 9 ♀ from Titi-sima or Peel Island, 6 ♂ and 6 ♀ from Haha-sima or Coffin Island, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀ from Mei-sima, 1 ♀ from Mukou-sima or Plymouth Island, of the Bonin Islands race.

MR. DAVID BANNERMAN exhibited some interesting birds obtained this year by Admiral Lynes during his travels in